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PRESIDENT'S EVENING REPORT

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY**

U.S. CONTRIBUTION FOR U.N. PEACEKEEPING FORCES  
THE HOUSE YESTERDAY PASSED H.R. 10932 AUTHORIZING  
PAYMENT OF THE U.S. SHARE FOR FY-1975 OF THE U.N.  
PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE U.N.  
FORCES IN CYPRUS. THE MIDDLE EAST PROVISION CALLS  
FOR PAYMENT OF THE SAME PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL COSTS  
AS THE U.S. PAID IN THE PREVIOUS PERIOD (29.89 PERCENT).  
THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION FOR THE CYPRUS FORCES IS \$4.8 MILLION.

ROBINSON NOMINATION - THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HELD A CONFIRMATION HEARING THIS MORNING FOR CHARLES ROBINSON, UNDER SECRETARY-DESIGNATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. THE AFL/CIO LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, MR. FIEHILLER, TESTIFIED IN GEORGE MEANY'S PLACE IN OPPOSITION TO THE NOMINATION. FIEHILLER'S OBJECTIONS WERE NOT AGAINST ROBINSON PERSONALLY BUT AGAINST ANYONE FROM A MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION.

SENATOR JAVITS HAS ASKED FOR A LETTER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY OUTLINING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF RONTHORN'S OFFICE. WHEN THIS IS RECEIVED AND THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT PRESENT HAVE A CHANCE TO READ THE HEARING RECORD, THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE SET; THIS WILL COME PROBABLY THIS WEEK BUT CERTAINLY NOT LATER THAN EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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